

1867 NATAL DAY CELEBRATIONS 1776
OF THE
DOMINION OF CANADA
AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AT
NELSON

On Wednesday, July 1st, and Saturday, July 4th, 1891

PROGRAM OF SPORTS

DOMINION DAY.

Sunrise—A national salute of 21 guns.

10 A. M.—Music by Nelson band.

Foot race—100 yards; 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

Wheelbarrow race—50 yards and turn; 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Hurdle race—100 yards and over ten hurdles; 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Obstacle race—100 yards; 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Sack race—50 yards; 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$3.

Three-legged race—50 yards; 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

Fat men's race—50 yards; contestants must weigh over 200 pounds; 1st \$7.50, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2.

Miners' race—100 yards; contestants to pick up and carry pack of 25 pounds; 1st \$10, 2nd \$5, 3rd \$2.

In all above races 4 to enter, 3 to start; entrance fee 10 per cent. Members of amateur athletic associations winning prizes will be given suitably engraved medals or cups of the value of the prize won.

Boys' race—50 yards; boys under 12 years; 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.

Girls' race—50 yards; girls under 12 years; 1st \$5, 2nd \$3, 3rd \$1.

2 P. M.—Music by Nelson band.

Horse race—300 yards; 2 in 3 heats; 1st \$20, 2nd \$10.

Steeple chase—from corner of Baker and Josephine streets; thence east on Baker to Hall street; thence north on Hall to wagon road from stambot landing; thence along road and old government trail to corner Baker street and Toad Mountain wagon road; thence on Baker street to place of beginning; over 3 hurdles in last 100 yards; 1st \$15, 2nd \$7, 3rd \$3.

In above races 4 to enter 3 to start; entrance fee 10 per cent.

3:30 P. M.—Music by Nelson band.

Standing jump; running jump; hop, step, and jump; 3 standing jumps; standing high jump; vaulting with pole; putting heavy stone; putting light stone; putting heavy stone for contestants under 150 pounds; putting light stone for contestants under 150 pounds; throwing heavy hammer; throwing light hammer. In all above Caledonian games 4 to enter, 3 to contest; entrance fee \$1; 1st prize in each \$7, 2nd \$3. Members of amateur athletic associations winning prizes will be given suitably engraved medals or cups of the value of the prize won.

Dancing Highland Flig—1st \$7; 2nd \$3.

Climbing greased pole—Purse \$10.

7 P. M.—Music by Nelson band.

Catching greased pig—Prize the pig.

9 P. M.—Dance at Lemon's hall under auspices of Nelson brass band; supper at Silver King hotel; tickets \$3.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Sunrise—A national salute of 21 guns.

10 A. M.—Music by Nelson band.

Horse race—One-quarter mile; 2 in 3 heats; 1st \$25, 2nd \$10.

Slow mule race—300 yards; prize \$10.

11 A. M.—Canoe race (single); 1st \$25, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

Scull race (single); 1st \$25, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.

2 P. M.—Music by Nelson band.

Canoe race (double); 1st \$30, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5.

Scull race (double); 1st \$30, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$5.

In all above races 4 to enter 3 to start; entrance fee 10 per cent. Course for canoe and boat races: from Citizens' wharf to buoy near Bogustown wharf and return; turn to be made from left side of buoy to right; canoes barred in scull races.

3:30 P. M.—Swimming contest; 50 yards and turn; 1st \$10, 2nd \$5.

In canoe and boat races and in swimming contest, members of amateur athletic associations winning prizes will be given suitably engraved medals or cups of the value of the prize won.

5 P. M.—Drilling contest; open only to men who never took part in a contest; double; wet; time 15 minutes; in same boulder at same time; 1 steel; 1st \$25, 2nd \$10.

Drilling contest—Open to all comers; same conditions as above; 1st \$30, 2nd \$15; entrance fee 10 per cent.

7 P. M.—Tug-of-war between teams of 12 from Hot Springs and Toad Mountain district; prize, a cup valued at \$50 and \$12 in silver. The cup to remain in possession of the mining recorder of the winning district, to be contested for annually on either the 1st or 4th of July.

9 P. M.—Dance at Lemon's hall under the auspices of the Nelson and Ainsworth miners' union; tickets \$3.

EXCURSION TO AINSWORTH.

On Friday an excursion, by the steamer Galena and barge, will be made to Ainsworth, to enable visitors to see the wondrous scenery on Kootenay lake and the mineral wealth of the famed Hot Springs district. The steamer will leave Nelson at 7 A. M., sharp; returning, same day. Tickets, \$1. The excursion will be accompanied by the Nelson brass band.

GROUNDS.

The games and sports will take place at the corner of Baker and Josephine streets; the races east from bridge on Baker street; the horse races west from bridge on Baker street; and the drilling contests at foot of granite bluff on Josephine street.

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